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Title: Abstract Syntax Notation
To Interface Definition
Language Converter
Framework For Network
Management

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
OCTOBER 3, 2003

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 3, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

